

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT
DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee which is required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity- fee \$ 665.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Proper reply

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirement(s)) in the form of
Transmittal letter to the U.S. (Form PTO-1390) (identify type of reply):

☐ ~~request for national stage entry~~
~~authorization for payment of all national stage entry fees~~
has been filed previously on _____

☒ is enclosed herewith.

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- ☒ Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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☐ Fee Payment
☐ Terminal Disclaimer
☐ _____

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AS INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY
UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY**

Application of

**Command Tooling Systems,
LLC**

International Application Number

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14 February 2001

For

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HOLDER**

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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Attention: Office of PCT Legal Administration

Dear Sir:

This is a Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed in response to the Decision on Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) mailed on May 6, 2004. By this renewed petition Applicant respectfully requests revival of International Patent Application PCT/US02/04714 and entry into the national stage under 35 USC §371.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the telephone interview granted between Examiner Bacares and applicant's attorney pertaining to the form of the petition. Applicant has made changes as indicated desirable by the Examiner.

Applicant and the Examiner agreed that the Declaration submitted herewith as part of the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)

Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 will be replaced at a proper time so as to reflect proper citizenship of co-inventor Johannes W. G. M. Huijbers.

Applicant filed PCT Application PCT/US02/04714 on February 12, 2002 claiming priority to a U.S. provisional application filed February 14, 2001. The thirty month time period for entry into national stages ended August 14, 2003. While it was the intention of Applicant to enter into U.S. national stage, it had not complied with the requirements of 35 USC 371 by August 14, 2003. Applicant's failure to comply was unintentional.

35 USC 371 provides that a failure to comply with the provisions of that section within the thirty month time period results in an abandonment of the international application. If the abandonment of the application was unintentional a petition to revive can be filed under 37 CFR 1.137(b). See MPEP 1893.03.

Realizing that it had failed to comply with 35 USC 371 for entering U.S. national stage, Applicant on August 25, 2003 filed a **Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)**, using PTO form PTO/SB/64. It was Applicant's intention that the international application be revived so that applicant could enter U.S. national stage. However, in addition to the above, Applicant filed PTO form PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal for FY 2003 and an application copy. Applicant failed to file Form PTO-1390 Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371.

On subsequent communications it became apparent that when received by the Office, the August 25, 2003 filing was divided into two parts. The application copy and the Fee Transmittal, PTO form PTO/SB/17 were made the subject of a new application file. The petition to revive was apparently made the subject of a second file.

By Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) of September 30, 2003, the Commissioner dismissed Applicant's petition to revive. The petition was denied because the Office had not received the "required reply." The decision states that the "required reply" can take the form of:

1. the submission of the basic national fee in order to enter the national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371; or
2. the filing of a continuing application of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 111(a).

The Office also noted that the file contained no more than the 2-page §1.137(b) petition filed on August 25, 2003. The Office also noted that the petition fee had not been paid.

In response to the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) Applicant filed on December 19, 2003 a Reply to Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b). Responding to this filing on May 6, 2004 the Office issued a Decision on Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and Merging the U.S. Application Files. In that document the Office would treat the December 19, 2003 filing of Applicant as a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b). In the decision the Office dismissed the petition *without prejudice* on the grounds that the reply proffered by Applicant was not the proper "required reply." The Office invited Applicant to seek reconsideration

on the merits of its petition by submission of a Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Accordingly Applicant herewith submits this Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and states that its intention is to revive the international application and enter national U.S. stage under 35 U.S.C. 371. Applicant submits herewith PTO form **PTO/SB/64/PCT Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b).**

In support of a grantable petition Applicant submits as follows:

- (1) Petition Fee.

The Office has stated that the petition fee has been paid and accepted. However should it be determined that the fee has not been paid or that any additional fee is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0937. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- (2) Proper Reply.

As a Proper Reply Applicant submits properly completed and executed PTO form **PTO-1390 Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371.** With this document Applicant has authorized the charging of applicable fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0937. Applicant has previously authorized the charging of fees in this matter to this deposit account but is unsure whether and to what extent the earlier

charged fees will be applicable to this filing. Any consideration of earlier charged fees will be appreciated by Applicant.

(3) Terminal Disclaimer.

No terminal disclaimer is required since this international application has an international filing date after June 8, 1995.

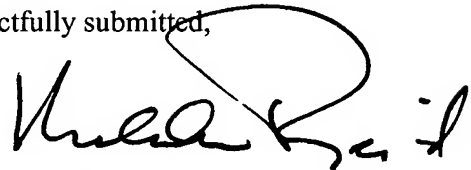
(4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

Applicant states that the entire delay was unintentional.

Accordingly Applicant respectfully requests the granting of this petition and entry of the international application into U.S. national stage.

If there are any questions or concerns or actions by Applicant which will facilitate or expedite consideration of this petition, Applicant requests that the undersigned attorney for Applicant be contacted.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Malcolm Reid", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

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